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Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-6 and 13-17. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant notes that the written action set a shortened statutory period for reply to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that this response is timely filed and that no fees are owed.

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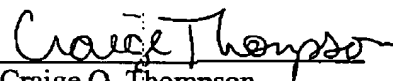
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